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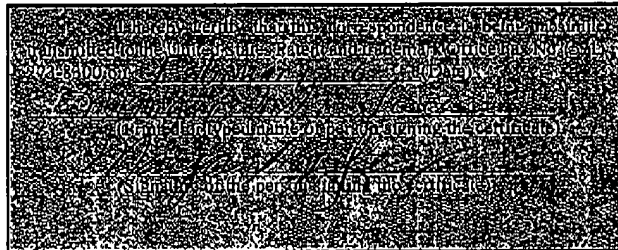
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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Hung T. Nguyen
Serial No.: 10/066,150
Filed: October 26, 2001
Confirmation No.: 3566
Title: EFFICIENT INSTRUCTION PREFETCH MECHANISM FOR
DIGITAL SIGNAL PROCESSOR AND METHOD
OF OPERATION THEREOF
Grp./A.U.: 2181
Examiner: Meonske, Tonia L.

Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

Before continued examination of the above-identified application, please amend the claims
as follows: